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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes for preparing cosmetic compositions, which contain spongiamine in liposome structures of the CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes wherein the preliposomes contain CoQ₁₀ at a concentration of 3 (w/v) ~ 40%(w/w).

Claim 2 (Currently amended): CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes for preparing cosmetic compositions according to claim 1, wherein the preliposomes are granular and a lyophilized solid.

Claim 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Currently amended): CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes for preparing cosmetic compositions according to claim 1, wherein the preliposomes contain spongiamine at a concentration of 0.1~20% (w/w). ~~(W/W).~~

Claim 5 (Currently amended): CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes for preparing cosmetic compositions according to claim 1, further containing another lipid component.

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Claim 6 (Currently amended): A method of preparing the CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes for preparing cosmetic compositions of claim 1 which comprises:

preparing a lipid solution by one of: a) melting CoQ₁₀ and spongiamine; and b) dissolving CoQ₁₀ and spongiamine in an organic solvent; and
applying the lipid solution to an underlay to produce the CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes which contain spongiamine.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): The method of claim 6, wherein the underlay comprises at least one of mannitol, glucose, sorbitol, sucrose, lactose, fucose, sodium chloride and polyvinylpyrrolidone.

Claim 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Currently amended): CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes for preparing cosmetic compositions according to claim 5, wherein the another lipid component comprises at least one of cholesterol, soy lecithin, yolk lecithin, hydrogenated lecithin, DSPC, DPPP, poloxamer, DMPC and a non-ionic surfactant.

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Claim 11 (Previously presented): The method of claim 6, wherein the lipid solution is applied to the underlay using a fluidized bed and the organic solvent is evaporated in the fluidized bed.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): The method of claim 6, wherein the lipid solution is applied to the underlay by one of a membrane disperse process, a melt process and an infuse process.

Claim 13 (Previously presented): The method of claim 6, wherein after the lipid solution is applied to the underlay the resulting mixture is subject to at least one of a freeze drying process, a spray drying process and a process of wiping moisture off the underlay.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): The method of claim 13, wherein the underlay comprises at least one of mannitol, glucose, sorbitol, sucrose, lactose, fucose, sodium chloride and polyvinylpyrrolidone.

Claim 15 (Canceled)

Claim 16 (Currently amended): CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes for preparing cosmetic compositions according to claim 2, wherein the preliposomes contain spongiamine at a concentration of 0.1~20% (w/w). ~~(WAW)~~.

Claim 17 (Currently amended): CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes for preparing cosmetic

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compositions according to claim 2, further containing another lipid component.

Claim 18 (Currently amended): CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes for preparing cosmetic compositions according to claim 17, wherein the another lipid component comprises at least one of cholesterol, soy lecithin, yolk lecithin, hydrogenated lecithin, DSPC, DPPP, poloxamer, DMPC and a non-ionic surfactant.